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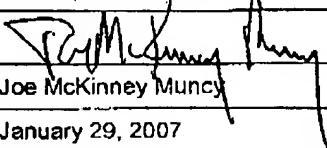
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ERROR OFFSET IN AN OPTICAL DRIVE
AND CONTROL SYSTEM CAPABLE OF
CALIBRATING CENTER ERROR OFFSET**

Examiner: J. R. Haley

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 28, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species A, directed to an optical signal that is a tracking error signal;

Species B, directed to an optical signal that is a radio frequency signal;

Species C, directed to an optical signal that is a wobble signal; and

Species D, directed to an optical signal that is a center error signal.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species A, directed to an optical signal that is a tracking error signal, with traverse. Claims 1, 2, 6

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